

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOUSE
VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 2009—
MOTION TO PROCEED

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, ordinarily I would ask consent to proceed to legislation, especially S. 160, a bill to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives, but I know there is an objection; therefore, I will not ask consent. But in view of an objection that would be lodged against the proceeding, I now move to proceed to Calendar No. 23, S. 160, and I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under rule XXII, the clerk will report the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 160, the District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2009.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to S. 160, the District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2009.

Harry Reid, Joseph I. Lieberman, Richard Durbin, Charles E. Schumer, Christopher J. Dodd, Benjamin L. Cardin, Edward E. Kaufman, Mark Udall, Daniel K. Inouye, Michael F. Bennet, Mary L. Landrieu, Mark L. Pryor, Sheldon Whitehouse, Roland W. Burris, Patty Murray, Bernard Sanders, Thomas R. Carper.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. I now withdraw the motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The leader has that right. The motion is withdrawn.

Mr. REID. I now ask unanimous consent that the cloture vote occur at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24; that if cloture is invoked on the motion, then all postcloture time be considered yielded back, the motion to proceed be agreed to, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION OF HILDA L. SOLIS
TO BE SECRETARY OF LABOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the nomination of Calendar No. 18, Hilda L. Solis, of California, to be Secretary of Labor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Hilda L. Solis, of California, to be Secretary of Labor.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the clerk will report the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Hilda L. Solis, of California, to be Secretary of Labor.

Harry Reid, Christopher J. Dodd, Richard Durbin, Charles E. Schumer, Benjamin L. Cardin, Edward E. Kaufman, Joseph I. Lieberman, Mark Udall, Daniel K. Inouye, Michael F. Bennet, Mary L. Landrieu, Mark L. Pryor, Sheldon Whitehouse, Roland W. Burris, Patty Murray, Jack Reed, Blanche L. Lincoln, Bernard Sanders.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, appoints the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Helsinki, during the 111th Congress: the Honorable RICHARD BURR of North Carolina and the Honorable ROGER WICKER of Mississippi.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED
PEOPLE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 35.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 35) honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, there be no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 35) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL
ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES AND A
CONDITIONAL RECESS OR AD-
JOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 47.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47) providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 47) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 47

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Thursday, February 12, 2009, through Monday, February 16, 2009, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2009, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Friday, February 13, 2009, through Friday, February 20, 2009, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 2009, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, when we get back on that Monday, a week from this Monday, we are going to have Washington's Farewell Address. It will be read by Senator JOHANNIS of Nebraska. It alternates back and forth between Democrats and Republicans. This is the time for the Republicans to read the address. There will be no votes on Monday as a result of the agreement we reached just a minute ago on this unanimous consent request.

On the 24th, at 11 a.m., there will be a cloture vote on the motion to proceed